

Acts 21:1-16

To Jerusalem

February 9

Have you ever faced a situation where you felt called to do something difficult or dangerous? How did you respond?

1. The Holy Spirit repeatedly warned Paul, both internally and through prophets, that danger awaited in Jerusalem. What warnings did Paul receive regarding his journey to Jerusalem? Acts 20:20-22; 21:4,10-12.

2. How did Paul respond to the warnings about the dangers in Jerusalem? What was his attitude? Acts 21:12-14

3. Paul and the other believers agreed that the Holy Spirit promised suffering if Paul went to Jerusalem, but they differed as to what the Spirit wanted Paul to do in light of the warning. Why do we often interrupt the Spirit's guidance differently? In your opinion, what should Paul and the others have done? Acts 21:12-14

4. In verse 14, the group says, "The Lord's will be done." What does this reveal about their understanding of God's sovereignty and human decisions?

5. Who accompanied Paul on the final leg of his journey to Jerusalem, and how were they described? Acts 21:16

Personal Application

6. How do you balance the warnings or advice from others with your sense of God's calling in your life?

7. What can we learn from Paul's courage and faithfulness to God's mission, even when it involves personal risk?

8. How can the unity and support of other believers, as seen in this passage, encourage you in your own spiritual journey?